

NPIC/D-312-70  
6 OCT 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning, Programming and Budgeting Staff, NPIC  
Chief, Support Staff, NPIC  
Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC  
Chief, Production Services Group, NPIC  
Chief, Technical Services Group, NPIC

SUBJECT : Preparation of a Training Manual on NPIC

1. You are requested to name a representative, or representatives, to prepare the section on your component for a training manual on NPIC. Please submit the name to me no later than 15 October 1970. We hope that the manual can be published by the end of March, 1971.

2. The prime goal will be to give a timely representative picture of what NPIC is all about. It should be a manual that you will be proud to use knowing that the input from each area is accurately and interestingly presented. Personnel reading the manual should gain an appreciation of the development of NPIC and imagery intelligence. It should give new employees a feeling of pride to be part of the NPIC team. It should help in promoting the continued development of the Center.

3. A ho hum approach will provide a yawn-producing manual. Your help is solicited in publishing a manual of real worth to the Center. With the talent in [ ] and the materials we have to work with it would be inexcusable to produce a poor manual.

4. [ ] has asked me to proceed to develop a codeword, all-source manual specifically on NPIC. The manual will be produced and published in-house. I will do as much of the work as possible, knowing your day-to-day workload, but your assistance is solicited for the preparation of the detailed section on your component. The story of each Group or Staff should cover:

Organization

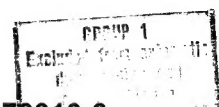
Operation - how you do your job

Products

Types of products

Customers - including how products are utilized

What the Future holds (prospects in your component)



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5. Soon after 15 October all representatives named by you will be asked to meet in order to launch work on the NPIC manual. It is requested that your representative come prepared to discuss such things as:

- a. What should the manual be called.
- b. Content
- c. Format

6. The manual is to be based on the following general outline:

I. Preface (to be written by Director, NPIC)

II. Introduction (to be prepared by )

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A. Development of PI Through World War II

B. Imagery Analysis Early in the Cold War

Gx  
Genetrix  
Sensint

C. The CIA Era of Modern Imagery Analysis

Monitoring the U-2 Effort.

Suprising Success - and others join in.

1 May 1960 - Partial Eclipse of the U-2.

18 August 1960 - Business as Usual and Even More So.

The Kirkpatrick Report - NPIC Receives Its Charter  
of Pre-eminence.

JIRG Looks at Imagery Collection and Exploitation  
(COMIREX, NTP).

III. The National Photographic Interpretation Center

A. Concept and Organization

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**B. Operational Components**


IEG	}	to be prepared by each component
PSG		
TSG		
PPBS		
SS		

7. Please submit your representative's name(s) as soon as possible.

  
Office of the Director, NPIC

**Attachment:**  
NPIC/D-278/70, dated 9 September 1970

**Distribution:**  
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9 SEP 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Proposed Training Manual on NPIC

REFERENCE : Your Memo (DIR 5361) to [redacted] NPIC, dated  
20 Aug 1970, Subject: Proposed Training Manual  
Requested by NPIC

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1. Your memorandum of 20 August 1970 was appreciated and served to crystallize our thoughts on an NPIC training manual.

2. We feel that the Center has need for a codeword manual specifically on NPIC. Some of the uses we anticipate for such a manual were given in my memo to [redacted] dated 14 August 1970:

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- a. As a handbook for each new Center employee (some 200 DOD's annually).
- b. As orientation for cleared personnel of various contractors doing business with the Center.
- c. As background reading for NPIC's customers.
- d. For use in DOD conducted PI training courses in which NPIC participates.

3. [redacted] has asked me to proceed to develop an NPIC training manual based on an outline forwarded to [redacted] on 24 August 1970. In this undertaking we would assemble and produce all of the text and graphics for a manual focussed on NPIC. We do not plan to develop any material in detail on IAS, USAIIC, NRESC, FTD, the 67th RTS, the 497th RTS, or other PI activities.

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25X1 4. The material we assemble for this NPIC-focussed training manual will also serve as an input to the manual which you plan to develop on the broader subject matter of imagery collection and analysis, and I shall provide [ ] with copies as we draft and assemble these materials.

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